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Mr. Jeff S. Jordan  
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Federal Elections Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20436

RE: MUR 6847

Dear Mr. Jordan,

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated July 2, 2014, regarding a complaint (MUR 6847) alleging violation of Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (the "Act"), by contributing in excess of the \$2,600 to Bob Johnson's primary election fund. Indeed, I would like the opportunity here to provide the relevant facts and information regarding this matter. In doing so, all will see that I did not, in any way, violate any part of the Act, and that no action further action against me in this matter would be appropriate.

Firstly, I did contribute \$1500 to Dr. Johnson on December 23, 2013 as indicated by check #4617. Secondly, I did contribute an additional \$1000 to Dr. Johnson on June 28<sup>th</sup> via my American Express Credit Card. This however, represents the complete extent of my contributions to Bob Johnson's campaign.

My husband, Patrick Blohm, was invited to a round table discussion of local physicians hosted by Dr. Johnson, with a special guest, Rep. Andy Harris, M.D. of MD, (an old work associate of Patrick's), on April 25, 2014 at the Savannah Hyatt Regency Hotel. The suggested contribution to attend this meeting was \$250 per person. Patrick attended this meeting alone. I did not plan to go, and I was not in attendance. Multiple people at the meeting can attest to this. The check #4650 was only to cover Patrick's contribution to Dr. Johnson for this meeting. It had nothing at all to do with me. Patrick and I have a joint checking account, but there is only one checkbook, and I solely have it, and maintain it. In the twenty-two years of our marriage, the number of checks that Patrick has written and signed on our personal account probably can be counted on one hand. This is the way it works for us.

On the day of the meeting, Patrick asked me for the check, I wrote it out, signed it, and gave it to him. The error occurred by Dr. Johnson's staff at the event and his accountant. Patrick personally rendered the check for his participation in the roundtable; Dr. Johnson's staff errantly attributed this contribution to me. Dr. Johnson, his staff, and his accountant, Edward L. Shapoff, will freely admit that this was solely their error and accept complete responsibility for this mistake. Please see enclosed letter from The Bob Johnson campaign. Therefore, I have not violated any provision of the Act and look forward to quick closure of this issue for me.

Sincerely,

Carolyn A. Blohm

I attest that all the information contained in this letter is correct.

Patrick L. Blohm